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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/973,871; Filed: October 11, 2001  
For: **Dynamic Delta Encoding for Cable Modem Header Suppression**  
Inventors: Bunn *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.0640001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover Petition for Extension of Time Fee; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

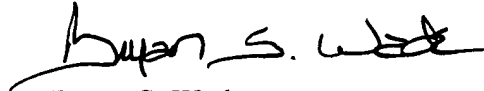
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan S. Wade", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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